
Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

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I'm back!

Yes, after a 9 month absence, I'm finally back at work. I've missed all of you and I'm eager to get back into the swing of things.

A heartfelt thank you to Brenda Rowe for keeping the place up and running while I was gone and kudos to Suzanne Bate, Geronimo Inutiq and Clifton Nicholas for helping her do it!

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Graduation 2000

It's that time of year once again! The Centre for Native Education is throwing a big bash in honour of the Native class of 2000! This year, our 5th annual graduation dinner and dance will be held on **Friday, May 12th** at Auberge Le Saint-Gabriel in Old Montreal. We invite all our students to join us in celebrating the achievements of our Native graduates. Tickets are \$30. Free admission after 9:00.

Off to Senegal!

Our very own Suzanne Bate, short-listed last year for a Forces Avenir Award, is leaving us!! She is off to Senegal for the summer with the other short-listed candidates to do some community work. Whatever will we do without you SuXena?

Office hours

Please take note of our modified office hours for the next two weeks:

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| Fri. Apr. 28 | 9am-1pm |
| Mon. May 1 | 12pm-5pm |
| Tues. May 2 | 12pm-5pm |

Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, May 3.

Summertime...and the job huntin' is easy...

And now that the semester is over, it's time to look for a summer job. Don't know where to look? Here are a couple of tips: First, the Centre for Native Education will be hiring one student assistant for the summer. For more information, see the enclosed job posting. Secondly, many Native organizations in Montreal are hiring for the summer. In order to have a crack at one of these jobs, you must register with the First Nations & Inuit Human Resources Development Services of Montreal (at the

Native Friendship Centre). Those of you who have get up and go and know what you want to do this summer can write a proposal. All you need to do is put down on paper your summer employment goals, how these tie in with your studies and which Native organization you want to work for (with prior consent from said organization of course!) For more information, please contact the First Nations & Inuit Human Resources Development Services of Montreal office at (514) 499-1854. Good luck and happy job hunting!

Summer Internship

Concordia's Institute in Management and Community Development is holding their second year of **Fundraising for Social Change Internship Program**. This program is designed for youth between ages 21 and 35 and runs from August to November, with a preliminary week in June. The internship involves an expenses-paid training



session in Denver, Colorado followed by a three month internship in a community organization in Tennessee, with housing provided. Interns will receive a weekly stipend for \$200 US for food, pocket money and health care coverage. Deadline to apply is Monday, May 15th. For more information, please call us or the Institute at (514) 848-3956.

More summer internships

The Native Access to Engineering Programme at Concordia is also offering a summer internship from May 1st to July 28th. Please see enclosed poster. They are still accepting applications but hurry! Time is running out!

Scholarships and bursaries galore

Applications for the following can be picked up at the Centre for Native Education.

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Deadline: June 15th. Open to all Native students. Check out their website at <www.naaf.ca>.

Xerox Aboriginal Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 15th. Open to students who are enrolled in programs related to the information technology industry.

CN Native Educational Awards Program

Deadline: June 30th. Open to students who are seriously interested in preparing for a career in the transportation industry.

Books, books, books!

To everyone who has signed out books and you know who you are (and we know who you are), please bring them back as soon as possible!

Aboriginal Wellness Gathering

The Native Women's Shelter of Montreal is hosting a Wellness Gathering called "Moving Towards the Seventh Generation." It will be held from October 27th to 29th at the Maritime Plaza Hotel, and there is a call for presentations. For the general sessions, organizers are looking for Elders, women, men

and youth to share topics covering the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual aspects of a person. Registration costs will be waived for selected presenters. For more information, contact Nakuset at (514) 933-4688.

Final notes

This is the last newsletter of the 1999-2000 academic year. Have a fabulous summer and if you're studying over the spring and summer semesters, drop by for a break, to chat, have a coffee, or to hit the books. We are here for you and this is your space--make the most of it!

Life's little lessons

A bit of humour to get you through the exam period.

Sex is like air: It's not important unless you aren't getting any.

Don't be irreplaceable. If you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

Always remember you are unique, just like everyone else.

It is far more impressive when someone discovers your good qualities without your help.

If you think nobody cares if you are alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half.

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.

Some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their moccasins. (This way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away AND you have their moccasins...)

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

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